

Public Notice – Environmental Consent Order

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a proposed consent order between the State Water Control Board and the Hampton Roads Sanitation District, the cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg; the counties of Gloucester, Isle of Wight, and York; the James City Service Authority; and the town of Smithfield all located in Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 6, 2007 to September 5, 2007

CONSENT ORDER DESCRIPTION: The State Water Control Board proposes to issue a consent order to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District, the cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg; the counties of Gloucester, Isle of Wight, and York; the James City Service Authority; and the town of Smithfield to address alleged violations of the State Water Control Law. The consent order describes a settlement to resolve alleged violations resulting from sanitary sewer overflows.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax, or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the proposed consent order at the DEQ office named below or on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL

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